5. The tender should be accompanied by samples and certificates of analyses in support of the quality of sulphate of alumina offered, in the absence of which the tender will not be considered.

6. The specification of the sulphate of alumina to be supplied shall be as follows :—

The basic sulphate of alumina shall be free from arsenic and poisonous metals and suitable for use in connection with a potable water supply and guaranteed to contain 17 per cent of alumina soluble in water and of this amount, at least 5 per cent shall be in excess of the amount theoretically required to combine with the sulphuric acid present. It shall not contain more than 0·1 per cent of matter insoluble in water and it shall be practically free of chips and debris of all kinds. It shall not contain more than 0·5 per cent of Iron (Fe2 O3) and the iron shall be preferably in the ferrous state. The alum shall be crushed to pieces of such a size that they shall pass through a ring three inches in diameter.

7. The contract shall not be sublet.

8. The contract will also state that in the event of failure to deliver the articles before the 15th January 1926, the earnest money deposited by the contractor will be forfeited and that a sum not exceeding Rs. 10 a day will be levied from the contractor for every day of delay in delivery after the 15th January 1926, as and by way of liquidated damages.

9. The sulphate of alumina may be packed in such manner as the contractor considers necessary which must be to the satisfaction of the Stores Purchase Committee, it being understood that the contractor is liable to replace any of the material found to be damaged or lost in transit.

10. On receipt of supplies from the accepted tenderer, samples will be taken from the bulk and subjected to a chemical analysis to check the quality of the material. Should this analysis show the material to differ in composition from the quality required, the bulk represented by the sample will be rejected.

11. The cost of the analysis as above which will approximately be Rs. 25 should be borne by the contractor.

12. In all matters of dispute relating to the quality and quantity of the material supplied, the decision of the Stores Purchase Committee shall be final.

Schedule.

Name of article	Quantity required	Earnest money to be sent with tender	Place of delivery and to whom to be delivered	Rate C. I. F. Madras or F. O. R. Bangalore
Sulphate of alumina of good quality, useful for filtration of water for drinking purposes as per above specification.	100 tons	Rs. 100 ..	The Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Bangalore Railway Station, Bangalore.	

By Order,
M. S. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee.

MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE, MYSORE.

Notification No. 313, *dated 5th August* 1925.

1. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 11 A. M. on Thursday the 20th instant for the supply of 21 (twenty-one) curved writing desks made of teak wood, each measuring 7 feet long, 18 inches wide and 2 feet 5 inches high.

2. A deposit of Rs. 100 should accompany the tenderes without which the tender will not be considered.

3. The envelope containing the tender should be superscribed "Tender for the supply of writing desks for the Maharaja's College".

4. The tenderer should state the rates at which and the date by which the desks will be delivered at the College.

5. The acceptance of the tender will rest with the undersigned who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. The successful tenderer is expected to supply the desks within the prescribed time, and if he fails to do so the order may be cancelled and the tenderer will be responsible for any loss due to his failure to supply them in time.

7. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified on or after the 20th. He will be required to execute an agreement to the effect that the benches will be made of well seasoned teakwood and that they will be supplied within the prescribed time.

8. More details regarding the desks may be ascertained from the undersigned during the office hours on working days.

N. S. SUBBA RAO,
Principal.